



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 24, 2004

Applicants : Tetsuo NISHIKAWA et al

Title : THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION

Serial No. : 09/973 646

Group: 1714

Confirmation No.: 6210

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Examiner: Shosho

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Total Claims | (11 - 20 = 0) | | x \$ 18.00 | | x \$ 9.00 | |
| Indep. Claims | (2 - 3 = 0) | | x \$ 86.00 | | x \$ 43.00 | |
| [] Multiple Dep. Claim | | | + \$290.00 | | + \$145.00 | |
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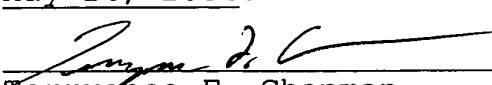
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